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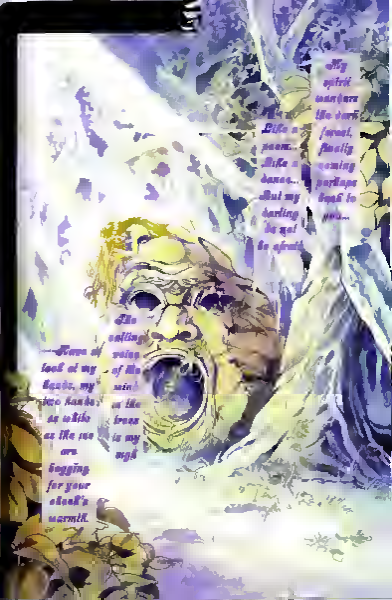
monsters "I


My spirit wanders the dark forest, finally coming perhaps back to you...
Like a poem... like dance... that my darling be not to speak
like calling voice of the rain in the trees is my sigh
Trees of lock of my hands, my face hands as white as the ice are begging for your cloak's warmth.

Hey
Hey
Florian, where are you?
What's the matter? Ah, where's Florian?
The place was the mysterious forest. It's called "the forest of monsters"
Well, this is bad. We have to tell Mme Rochefort
Well, we were together a moment ago. It looks like he got lost.
A long time ago it was copied from a foreign garden.
There were "monsters" every where in the forest.

Peeping out from between the trees, appearing and disappearing
They are myths from the world of a far-off foreign country that sink into the emerald sea.
It seemed that these goals that I don't know the name of, were asking some thing of me in a joyful accent
that's what I felt
I was completely charmed by them
I didn't know why
Wow
Wow
What's that singing voice.
Then...

Aahh
I came upon a fairy

The name of the fairy was Elenora
It was the only daughter of the house of lord Shabo
Well, was that your first love, Florian?
Huh?

It's just a childhood story
I haven't seen her since
Wasn't it?
From here it starts the mountain path. please bite your tongues.
Stop your nosey talking
Let's go and buy some antique works of art?
Her has been bad mood since before we left. I knew I forced him to come on this trip. so I suppose it could not be helped
O-K

What are you on about? I don't remember saying anything about being an antique dealer.
It's a collection based on antiques from the middle ages to the 16th century. I think you'll certainly be interested them. It's my private place. He needs to keep up his manner and he's looking to raise the finances. So he's come to me.
Why you?
He heard a rumour that I am the notorious loan shark Ray Balzac is.
Perhaps.
Gain?

You are asking me to admit you are my Gejok?
Come on off with your clothes.
Then make me tame in with your nakedness.
What the hell? Can't you take what I say?
If you're going to act like a Gejok you have to take it
What?

Stop
Who are you
Don't you want me to help you?
Get off me!

I won't take that kind of abuse even from you!
You always hit with a clenched fist
!
Well Florian You've become strangely mean spirited
All I ask of you are valuable precious stones.
(Now is referring to Florian's amethyste eyes.)

My position may invite that kind of misunderstanding. But you disagree with it.
Then, whatever people say I'm fine.
I won't. He treats you like a Gigolo.
Noir, I'm asking you. I want you to help him.
Why do you want to help him so much?
Nobody helped you when you needed it.
I want to take his hand in his suffering. I can understand how he feels so if your road takes you a little this way
Well... That's why I want to help him more.

Yeah... the elder brother, Lord Shabo.
When his wife fled from him, he became desperate, and continued his life of dissipation.
So is he cleaning up after his elder brother's actions?
Since Jack's elder brother has gone somewhere, Jack could not keep up such a big mansion.
But he needs to manage somehow and I've contacted me to discuss it.
So because of that
I know that well...
You know what my main line of business is
Thief buying antiques legally instead of stealing them... it's kinda dumb...
Well, if you feel like it, and if there are antiques perhaps I would be good to buy some. But that's all. I'm not a charity
Elenora is only 16. And Jack...
well, he said to me he wants to protect her

氷栗優先生に応援のお便りを出そう!!

So he is in a bad mood

Jack!

It's been snowing it's not so nice

Flenan It's been a long time You seem well

氷栗優 係

How do you do? I'm very pleased to be at your service. Lord Ceurlaud
I'll introduce you
This is Ray Balzac and Lady Laila
Let's get straight to the point, you have some antiques you want to sell. Can you show them to us?
We cannot stay very long
Although he looks effeminate, he came here as there's a sense of duty
So come this way

The house is mid-century gothic style so the ceiling is very high
Some places have been partially restored
It's a beautiful mansion
Earl Shabo is originally from the Bretagne region and there we are a strong family with deep connections with the King Louis dynasty
Yes you at that time you were lost as a child in the forest of monsters
It's been 10 years since I've been here
Anri Eleonora? I haven't seen her
So you had no sense of direction even as a kid

I'd like to see her. I wonder what kind of lady she's grown into?
That it's fairy
You went to see Erenia around me
She doesn't like me
Well, this is the treasure room
This is the butaki is a Pa la
but recently, I've heard a lot about the
I can't be too careful about it
So, have thist Ne
to be very careful

Aah
Madam Ida is Therese of course
What the treasure store is open
Won't you go in together and take a look?
What's the lady?
She wanted to come take a look at the antiques the same as you
so she came more yoosta say
Whole that al about?
Shall we go? Let's take the dance dresses with your size?

Wow! There's more in this room!
Those we have here are antiques from around the 12th to the 16th century, the most of them are paintings
You will find great works of the craftmanship
It's better than imagined

Oh it's a picture
is superb a
tempera painting
from the Renaissance period
It would be perfect for my hall
It would be better if it were bigger
Hm Oooh
This is wonderful
Marvelous
Wo those are ours Show me
wants me a arcaded ex Don't
you have any large mirrors?
sion ca ow much may a
ho to its
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Re shing

W wall
There a ala more in heck you couldn't see it a l in ana day
And today the leaf of the mun la in a mpassahe because of the anow
m leav e
We l didn t want to come here anyway come on Farsan Lalla el a ga
Lord Caur land whara?
The haff with that f stay with that type of parsan my sense of beauty would go off
Lord Caur land!

It's sad
It doesn't look like the snow will let up
Crack
Crack

Your rooms are ready. I've had your luggage taken
Thank you Jack
Ehh
Looks kinda weird having to stay in this castle
Shall I order some warm drinks?
Of course
Not like to see more of the antiques
Yes if you please Sebastian
The guest rooms separate rooms
but perhaps it would have been better if you'd have shared a room
You don't need to worry about that

I think they are the legendary that jumped up and bat
You two are mean to do anything
The antiques seem to be valuable
!
Not here
It's alright I won't do anything here
Huh? What is it?
Nup
I've not got any bad dreams!

Sounds like a woman's scream
Wind OOOhhh!
I should have gone with Noir
It's like the forest is crying
Huh? what?
Florian

From the deep in the forest
Someone's calling?
that is darker than heavy snow the darkness is spread-ing.
Perhaps it's just my mind.
BANG!

Oh..
AAH-H-H-H!
Click
Slip
Mr. Some body

Somebody
Florian
That warm sigh!?
I knew it was you.

!!!!!!!!!!
You're Florian
Florian it's you?!

Quick, dry yourself
Why did you come in here like that?
Ah
Isn't it dangerous?
Yes
Come closer to the fire
Crackle
Come closer to the fire. You're wet and cold like ice

ELEONORA!?

Please Florian
when this deep snow passes please take me away from this place
Are you a little better?
Shall I get a hot drink for you?
Huh ?
Jack is going to kill me
Please help me
to be Continued

ゴージャス・カラット Gallaxy ギャラクシー

Rei Balzac Courland (Kaitou Noir)

An aristocrat distantly related to the House of Rochefort. He resides in the 16th district of Paris and is a corrupt loan shark. But his face of the evening is an elusive thief

Laila

Noir's first follower. She's in love with Noir

Florian du Rochefort

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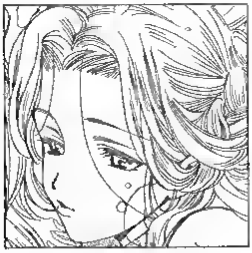


Eleonora

Earl Shabo's only daughter. 16 years old

Jacque

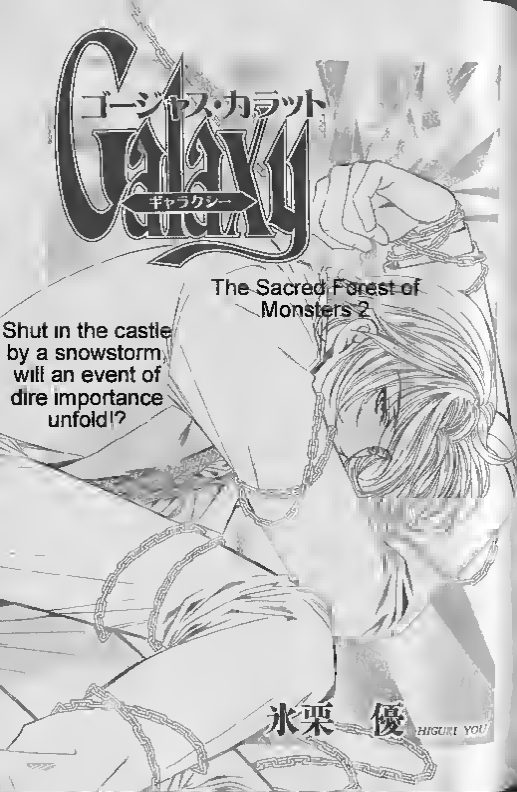
Younger brother of Earl Shabo, he was left with a large debt when the Earl disappeared
To save his brother's mansion, he called on Florian's gang to sell off some work of art, which left Eleonora worried

Early 20th Century-------Paris

Story

One day, Florian was asked by his distant relative Jacque, who wants him to work out a plan to buy the work of arts for the mansion's upkeep expense. Jacques elder brother, Earl Shabo continued his life of dissipation when his wife left him and leaving behind his only daughter Eleonora when he disappeared.

A forest called "Sacred Beasts of the Forest" surrounds Count Shabo's mansion. Upon their arrival, Florian's group was not excited to learn that they would have to stay at the mansion due to the snow. There besides them, also wanting to buy antique arts is Marie-Therese. That night, Eleonora appeared in Florian's room asking him to help her, "Jacque is going to kill me"..... !?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The Sacred Forest of Monsters 2
Shut in the castle by a snowstorm, will an event of dire importance unfold!?
氷栗 優
HIGURI YOU

[LOOOOOAR!!]
[Clink!]
Please, take me away from this castle!
... Jack is going to kill me!

Ah
Pardon me
Eleonora Last night what on earth------ !
Jack is going to kill me
Please help me !
Is Is that so?
What is the matter? You seem to be in a daze for some reason.
It's alright Sebastian is making new arrangement

Well then, excuse us. It seems we cannot get off the mountain today so... after all
Well
To be a Duke's son you sure are well with your manners
!?
I really hate this
How long is this going to continue I wonder
Sorry about that Fionah
Being confined by the snow storm has also irritated Madame too I think
It s alright don t worry about it
What's with her?

She never showed up the whole time during the meal
So then Jack How s Eleonora?
Ah
She always eats alone in her room
It's because it's unpleasant.
What a noble thing to say
Ha!
Some day
I hope she under stands
So because of this she avoids me completely
She is opposed to selling them
Since this castle s works of art are her parent memento

I'll refrain
Anyway, I would like to look at the collection a little more
What to do.. How about a game of bridge---?
Ok then I'll get the key
Laila too!
Wait
!?
Ah.. This is Lady Charlotte!
Jack
Jack!

You're not listening! Why...!?
Oh...The snowstorm became terrible on the way here What's with the weather on this mountain!
!?
Some one you know?
Charlotte Charlotte is that you!
What on earth-!?
Florian right?
Ahh
Aren't you Florian...?

Charlotte that's unlady-like!
You are making trouble for Fionan
Kiss?
Bear with it
Isn't it ok It's been a while
Waa!
Long time no see----
Oh geez you haven't changed at all!!
Nice to me youuuu
Let me formally introduce you Charlotte du Rochefort
My Fiancée
Rochefort? Same last name?
Yes She's from an old branch family lineage
!?

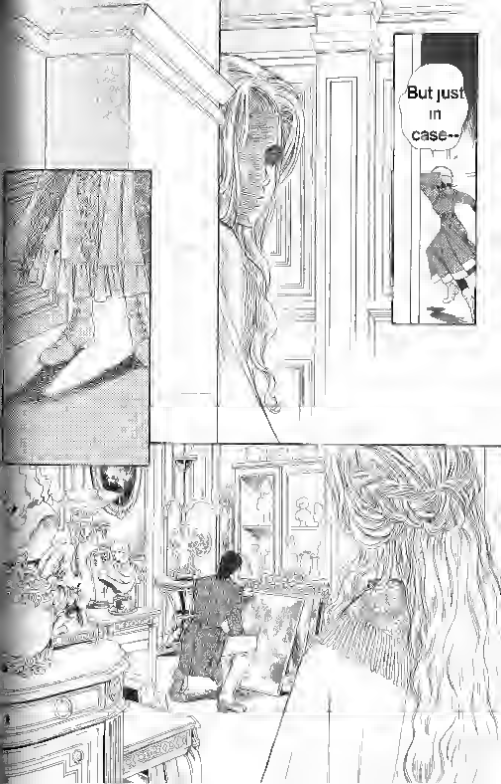
Hmm
What is it!?
You are Fionan s rumored Patron?
Heeeee I thought you were an old goat. Aren't you a good-looking man
You took the trouble of coming to this kind of place It's too bad
but I will buy up all the rights to this castle
I m sorry for your making a fruitless call

I've decided, you know. Father told me he would buy it for our betrothal celebration.
What are you saying!? That kind of talk---
Charlotte
!
What you're saying is insane Think about the cost!
Well that all depends on the irreversible exchange of claims decided upon in auction.
It would be quite cheap if you were to be freed from Eleanora's shackles!
Just as I thought. That's what this is about
Charlotte I need to speak with you a bit.

Sorry, but could you please ask Sebastien for the key to the treasure room? Feel free to look around
I don't want to. I'm tired so let me rest
What is this uncomfortable feeling?
---- who knows?
Eleonora's shackles...!?
Geez,
How many rooms are there...?
"cough"
It's dusty!

It's ok Laila You weren't expose to it
Why don't you return to Fionan's room and wait there
Which of these should I begin with?
Is
Is that alright?
I don't understand paintings
Achu (sneeze)
I'm appalled A real Rembrandt covered in dust.
This is Fermel!? Is this for real...?
OK
So don't do too much ok?
OK
This is so peculiar of Noir
Wow
His eyes seem to be glittering just like a child's

rattle rattle
Seems somehow a little painful..
Only he seems to be so like a grownup His childhood was cruel That s probably it.
Sometimes I forget that he is st!!! only 18 years old
Ehh!
Ju just now... what!? white shadow..
Waa!
Just my imagination. When I think of scary things whatever it is becomes scary.


But just in case--

Clop
!!

What
do
you
want?

!!
H..
hey!

Eleonora!
Well,
that's what I would like to know.
This... this is...? What the...
What happened?
Eleonora came and attacked you with a knife-----?
What a dangerous way to greet someone for the first time

Charlotte
I knew it This girl is ill!
Like I said this girl needs to be transfer into an institution and examined.
Wouldn't it be better to have a nurse look after her!?
I hear that this girl s father is also like her
I knew it, it s in the blood
nn
Whoa!
You you hit me
I knew it This girl is more important to you than me

Aa, that treasures room...
It's the monsters treasure...
So that's why nobody may touch it.
!?
Please wait!
Char-lotte, you're wrong!
I'm sorry...
It's because I'm the monster's daughter that I must protect it.
Ele-onora
She's weird!!
I knew it. This girl is strange.

I'm... not something weird.
I would like to thank you for being so very kind but,
Jack...
This kindness is going to kill me.
Like that time...
So for that reason, leave me alone
Even if the monsters living in the forest in the end rot together
there is satisfaction

The "Sacred Forest of Monsters" was structured from Fifteen-Century Italia. The legendary castle lord Orson Orsini had the duty to preserve the frightening images of the beasts.
His beautiful wife Julia Farneze, with her one ugly eye, seemed as if she didn't want them to stray too far from her. They say she entrusted her feelings to the monsters sealed eternally within this forest..."
These monsters did their best to do as instructed in their forest deep in the mountains.
but one must wonder what they've sealed there.
His sense of direction
Since then ------If I was to take Eleonora's utterance
If I was to take her literally
Oh no... I think I got lost---- somehow
Where is this place
--If I remember correctly Eleonora's room is
In the east wing
Here it is I think

Huh...?
Squeak
Marie-Therese
Is something wrong!?
!
!!

CLONK!
Wait
Come
Someone
Dead...!

That Voice---!?
What... was that scream just now?
?
I think it's coming from this way

It can't...
It can't... be!

ヒロくんズ

Kyaaaaaa!
n.....

That's talent.
A...
Uhm...
What...
(Florian)
Hey, get a hold of yourself. Can't you breathe?
He's alive--!
COUGH COUGH!
That's cruel.
What, do you have a grudge...

Damn
Don't make me worry like that
Noir...
It seems the attacker made his escaped from this window and climbed down the tree
It is too late for Madame Beluju She was pierce through the heart by a kitchen knife
Pretending not to see

Char-
lotte
No
don't go!
If this person were to attack what will I do?
No way
In this stormy night
Well let's follow the footprints
I m almost sure that he couldn t have gone far
Besides that stay by my side Jack I m scared
You
Nn
It was dark
Don I talk too fast Your throat was crushed
Besides I was attacked suddenly
Did you not see the attacker Florian?

But, look
Again... What is she saying! This girl!
Unexpectedly the attacker is probably the monster...
The footprints...They continue into the "Forest of Monsters"...
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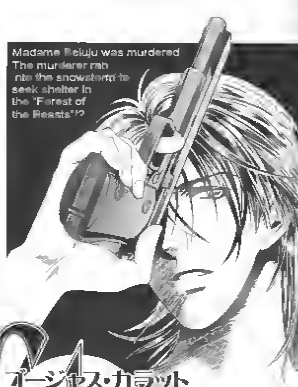

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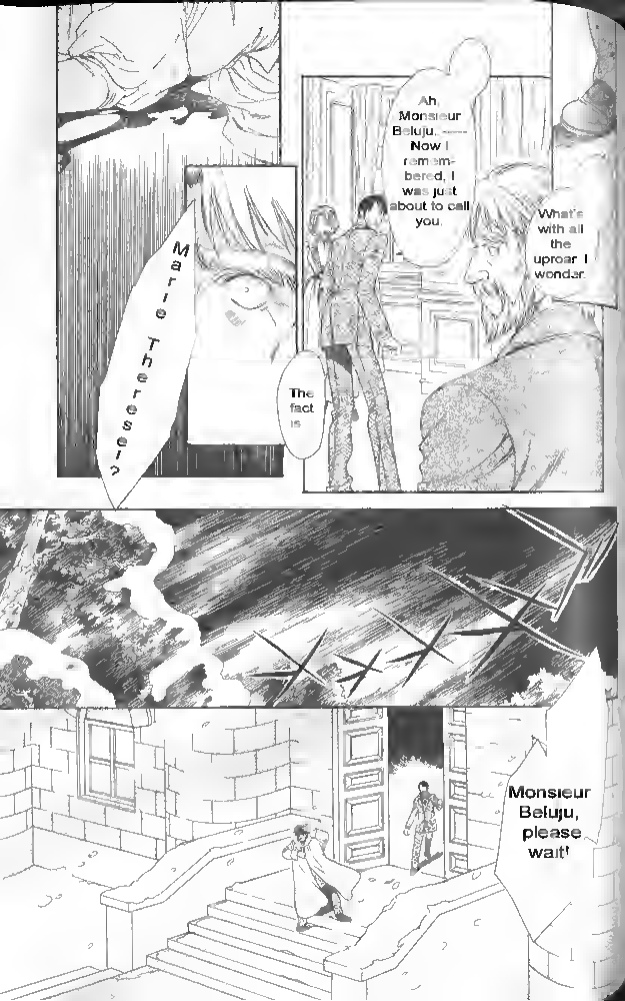
氷栗　優

Madame Beluju was murdered. The murderer's footprint leads into the "Forest of Beasts'

!?
Florian
The beasts
What is it?
Feeling ill
!?
You have a slight fever
Jeez, what a fragile guy
(~but he was almost killed)

!?
Waa
Wha what are you
Sorry for my recent bad manners
Later I'll give you some aspirin to make you feel better
Under-stood I'll do the prepara-tion
Hey you heat gun put me down! It's embarrassing!
Sorry 'bout that
These two I know it...


Marie Therese!?
The fact is
Ah, Monsieur Beluju. —— Now I remembered, I was just about to call you.
What's with all the uproar I wonder.
Monsieur Beluju, please wait!

It's also for my wife
Wait until the morning
It's dangerous to go in this snowstorm
Moreover inside the forest is total darkness
At any cost I want to hunt down the murderer
But The footprints will disappear in an instant in this snow-storm!
What are you saying Jacque!
Can't be help. I'll go too Sebastien, my coat!
That kind of order is unreasonable It's dangerous Stop it!
The murderer might have a partner!

Isn't it great that the beast will be eating
Jacque!
It's going to be all right.
If there is a possibility of danger I'll return
What are you saying! It's no time to be fooling around
I'm not fooling around
That forest

Why are you saying such things about Jacque!
There's no doubt that you inherited your father's insane blood!
For generation your place in the family lineage produce many weird people. Everyone knows what kind of women your family marries. Your mother, a humble woman, who was bought with money ——She had no rank, she wasn't even of the nobility
I was told that woman ran away. It's laughable isn't it.
That's the story I heard

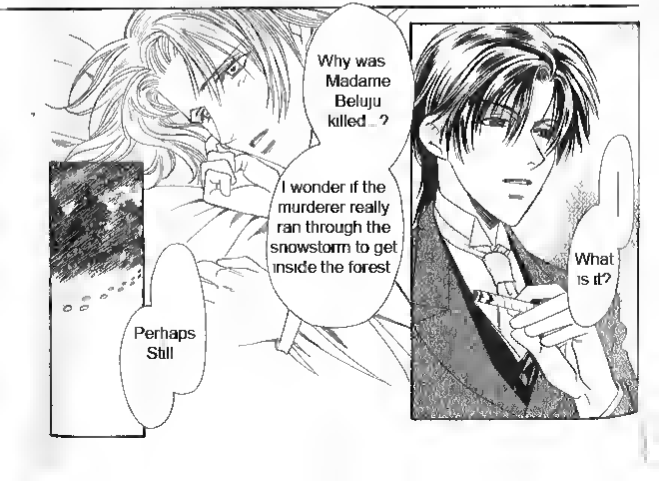
Your mother was unfaithful
They say she wasn't even mature yet
Ah... hiii
hiiiiiii

Don't say anything further
Aa
Die

バキ
Wouldn t it be better to lie down?
Here
Merci
(Thanks)
It s all right I m quite calm

I'm alright so...
Now get into bed. Don't make me force you!
Liar
You were quite enthusiastic a little while ago
Just now I want to stay by the fire I'm afraid of this gloomy place Looks like this will make you laugh
Wait
Noir
Waa!
"Yank"
Stop hesitating I said come
I'll stay until you fall asleep

Noir
Next, should I sing you a lullaby?
Please don't
Yes?


Why was Madame Beluju killed...?
I wonder if the murderer really ran through the snowstorm to get inside the forest
Perhaps Still
What is it?

My neck...
Powerful, big hands——
That hand
No
But it s a man, I think
Don t you remember anything at all, ot that guy s face?
It s just the sound ot the wind
It s ok, don t be afraid
!?

That's because you still have a debt
How much do you think you have?
Will this all come to nothing if you get killed in this place?
No... ir
Please put that away
That's right.
You are just that type of person--
A?
What you're angry?
I will,
protect you

That s strange seems like something came and stop
!
What is it?
!?
——That, sounds like footsteps

Wha
What is it!?
Waa
U n
?

Because it's night time, all the sounds are amplified
What's going on?
!?
Huh——? That man
Does he belong to this mansion?

I don't care.
Wa... wait
Let's talk now
Do whatever you want
That person left Jacque
Eleo

How troublesome

Eleonora?
?
n wha
is it?

!?
Eleonora?
I'm sorry
I woke you up
But let me stay here for awhile
What is it
Did some thing happen?

She seems and feels just like a cat...
Did you have a nightmare ?
—— yes I see it all the time
From ... that day
Where I met you at the "Forest of the Beasts " From that day

Childhood recollections
---
of sunbeams shining through branches of trees

You are the light on the last page of my memory
Large amethyst eyes staring this way
Golden light shrouded in mystery

That day the circumstances changed my fate
The light to smear away the rule of darkness
Return...
I want you to return...
Eleonora
Very beautiful

!?
Sorry
Did I startle you?

Good night
...good night...
Fionan's Patron-san
Just as I thought
You're worried about him?
If you say so.
That person belongs to me
I wonder what purpose it served to be kill someone suddenly like that

It may be that, that he will agree to return
his light to the garden
?
At that time he kept me from being symbolize as a low-grade person
I don't know about that...
That's why,
I'm sorry...
I want Florian
!?

!
Jacque-sama!
Until a few moments ago She was right here
Char-lotte
Where are you, Charlotte?
She didn't return to her room, either
Jeez. Truly a selfish person.
?
What is it? Your voice sounds strange
A...ah Over there
CHARLOTTE!
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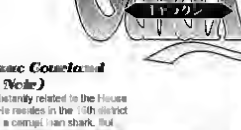

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Earl Shabo's only daughter. 16 years old.

Charlotte du Rochefort

Jacque's fiancee. She is from an old branch family line of the Rochefort.

Jacque

Younger brother of Earl Shabo. He was left with a large debt when the Earl disappeared. To save his brother's mansion, he called on Florian's gang to sell off some work of art, which left Eleonora worried.

Early 20th Century——Paris. One day by Jacques request, Florian went to Earl Shabo's mansion to see if he wants to buy some fine art works. There, a forest called "Forest of the Sacred Beast" enclosed them. When Florian and his party arrived, they met the Beluju's husband and wife, who also came to buy some fine arts but had to stay at the mansion due to the snowstorm. The following day, Charlotte also got caught in the snowstorm. At that time, Florian found Madame Beluju who was killed in the mansion. When everyone gathered at the scene of the crime, Eleonora said that the footsteps continued into the "Forest of the Beasts." Beluju went into the forest to look for the murderer. Jacque followed. Charlotte found out Eleonora was not as weak as she seems. Eleonora visited Florian's room and gave him a kiss. Noir was outside the room. Eleonora told Noir "I went Florian." And what about Charlotte?

An encounter with Master Florian, that was Eleonora's last bright precious memory—
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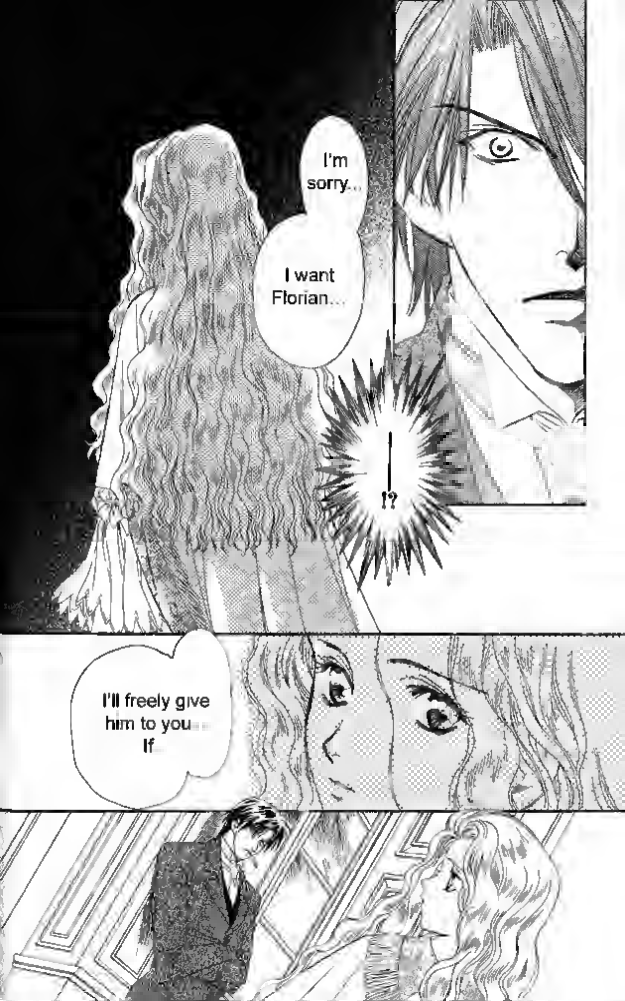
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I want Florian...
!?
I'll freely give him to you... If

—Ha
You can pay off all of his debt
But,
Mademoiselle, are you able to do it? I must tell you, the debt is in the astronomical figures
I will give you every-thing--- this mansion,
goooo
Roaring Wind
treasures from the store-house,—— ——and also the treasures belong-ing to the Sacred Beast of the Forest

hoooo
Cold Wind
All these treasures
are heavy burdens for me.
shock
?

Aa, both of you,
What are you doing here?
Big trouble there is an emergency Please gather together
Why are you so agitated?
Charlotte-sama
Some one---
The burglar might still be within the vicinity ------It is best to stay on the first floor with Jacque-sama------
Charlotte!
It was good fortune that a life was saved
because of the quick treat-ment

n…
!
It's my fault! Just because I took my eyes off of her that time
Theo dore
Char- lotte
Jacque… Theodore is -------
Theodore --------!?
Get a hold of yourself Charlotte!
He------always before------
What are you saying?

No he's alive
I...
I...
Charlotte It's all right so calm down
---Now that you mention it,
I too remembered, seeing a man with no face
running down the corridor What if that's the person----?
Hii

Looks like she finally calmed down —
This— nightgown is good
U—m she's hard to under-stand
Hoo?
Geez, where has everyone gone?
Fuu There's no maid around ~~~~
I'm sorry You see, now and then we don't have anyone
I'm not used to having very many people around
A
Re— really

uncomfortable silence
I don't want to be here!~~~
I'm not very good at interacting with others
Oh
Tea or something must be coming...
It's so chilly Ah a fire would be nice
Annoying----this stuff is getting old
Henceforth for the time being we will be searching the vicinity around the mansion You girls will wait here a little If something happens call out for Sebastian
Is it all right if we come in?
quiet knock knock
I'm desperate for some company, ok?
Come in Charlotte's already changed and in bed

Waa
E?
A... Ahh
Eleonora?
Oh my
Yea yeah
Since the girls are nervous,
Aa
Let's trade!
Here, here.
how about if I leave Florian here?
I'll go with you!

Fine, do whatever you want
It seems at times Noir is quite like a child
Umm
Re
Rei
Then
I'll leave it to you Florian
OK
Take care
We're leaving

Floria
eh?
A touch of uneasiness—— What was it——?
At that time, why didn't I pursue the matter?
I would come to regret this——
No—It's nothing

In this, falling snow, going outside from the mansion would be suicide!
Besides that, even if you are right, this snowstorm hasn't stopped
So, about that, the man is still in the mansion, right!?
clomp
clomp
Roaring
I'm not afraid!
Laila, if you're afraid, why don't you go back?
!?
Wai
Shh
Mostly, Noi... Rei.

What ?
Do you hear it? Some-thing... faint.
You know the sound Some-thing echoing
What is this sound?
This feels bad
!
Behind this wall is a cavity -----It seems like there are sounds of wind streaming through

Eleonora, aren't you cold? Come here by the fire
crackle
Aa
I see
You are always looking out the window
Like that

Un
The "Sacred Beast of the Forest" will reach out-----and call me...
Eleonora that is not your home
Come return here
Here to your home—
You are the child of the Sacred Beast of the Forest---
COME RETURN!

Return—
—
Eleonora
Come
return

What are you doing? Hitting the window, and with your bare hand ! !
ELEONORA!
Eleonora
ah ...?
Hurry
Your hand------ let me see it.

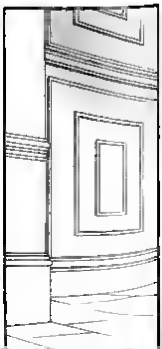
!
Hmm There are no instruments for medical treatment here
I'll call Sebastien
NO! Don't call anyone!

Eleonora
Just you, then it's all right------
No one muet aee. No one muet cross over.
I only want you, Florian!

So...
So please
If the beasts are there ——lend me your strength...!
!?
!

shock
slam
slam

Fuun
As I thought, a passage.



sqqesaakk
This castle has a double layer wall structure.
Here. Scrape it...
A hidden door!?
It looks like, this castle has quite a lot of caverns.
With this you won't see a person moving around. Meaning...
Waa
It doesn't seem to be a small room...
There are a lot of doors...

This matter I understand but, we don't even know where the mysterious cutthroat went.
When the castle was transferred over each century
there been an increase in recon-struction
But, surpris-ingly, we were not aware of this wind.
I'll be glad to use my poor acquaintance with detective work to dabble in this matter
Though this is beyond my jurisdiction
It seems to be letting up a little
Even in this weather, at dawn
I wonder if he can cross the mountain pass now.

A?
Hey wait a moment Noir Over there
Don't call me Noir in company
!
FLORIAN?!

dash
Waa
Wha… What is the matter?
-------Shit. I can't take my eyes off of him…!
Damn me of all people! That trouble-maker However I did forget him
quick running
Follow these footsteps
---- This snow is falling too quickly…

!
A
?
slow
step
Eleonora

What is the meaning of this? Florian ...
Florian is in there right!? Just now a man was carrying him on his shoulder------
What do you mean?
There is no such person in there
Kyaa
Move it!

Like I said there is no one here
You and Florian will not meet again. So forget about him——
!?
You should leave or you will die
to be Continued

!?
forget about him...
Oh my
You and Florian will not meet again..
so..
Hey, wait a minute
Eleonora !?

Open up! What are you planning to do?
Eleonora
Shit,
what are you planning to do?
-----Jeez
This bad joke has gone far enough, Mademoiselle

!?
Wha-!
Wha what the...?

!
You!
Just now the sound...
It's coming from the direction of the crypt.

Hey It's over there!?
The bolts have been taken down
----It seems like no one's here
Drops of blood...!
Jacque, ---Over there
!?

Ah!
Wha... what is it What's the matter?
It hasn't dried up yet. Whose is it...?
The bloodstain even continues in here...!
there's a secret passage here!?
Inside the coffin--

It's dangerous! At least have a lamp with you. I'm coming, wait for me ---Laila
!?
Laila?
I don't see anything but it seems pretty deep.
It's in total darkness I can't see a thing...
But you are following
Like I thought, it's huge
The wind blows all the way through here ---
Why are you such a reckless person?

Gyaaaaa!
Laila ?
!?
Ow ow ow. Hit me gently. I'm a wounded man.
You're alright Don't scare me like that!
Thank goodness
Rei!
Wow--what a voice. It's me! Rei

If I had said something. I'd be done for, don't you think?
Don't worry. It's just a graze. He fumbled unexpectedly and I fainted.
!
Wounded That gunshot earlier!?
That's terrible no?
But, your blood...
That guy has a very severe injury too
Afterward I chased him and in this darkness-----lost sight of him
Him
Who on earth is "him"----

"Sacred Beast of the Forest" sleeps here.
Monsieur Beluju
This interior is use to conceal transporta-tion.
You didn't see the body, did you?
But he had an accident in the snowy mountain
!

Noir is in pain from the wound...
I guess it wasn't very good to trade with Jacque after all
Tsuu
HA!
And leave Princess Charlotte unprotected? -----Sorry not a chance.
More-over...
He was taken away in front of my eyes
He If some-thing was to happen
I

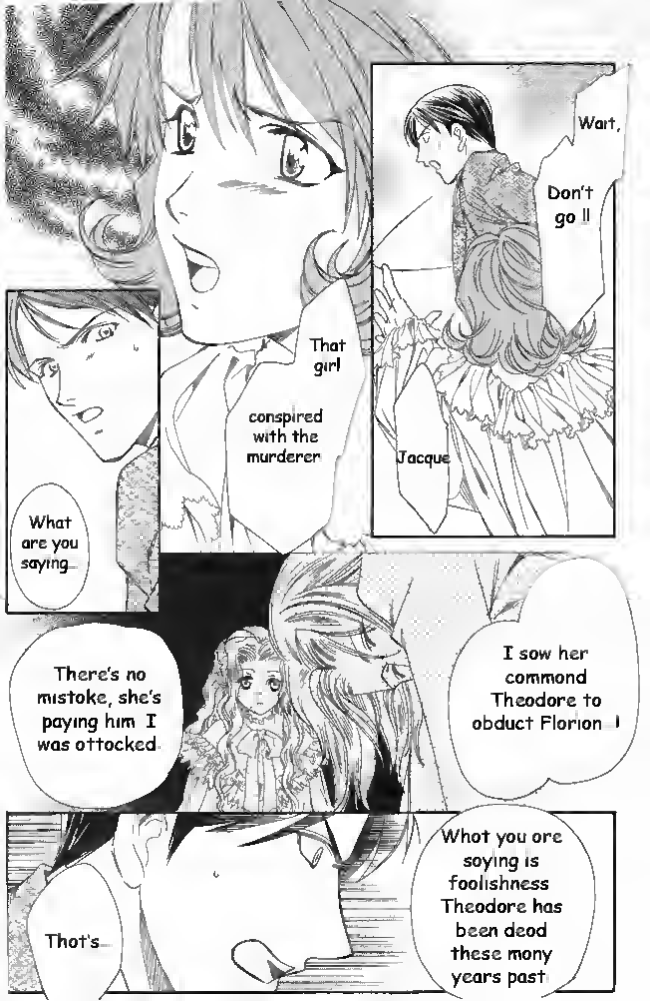
Aa
!
His loan will be a huge loss for me!
A dead-end...!?
There seems to be light coming through the space between the rocks
The other side of this wall is open air... right?
But...this water...

There is not enough to be seawater, probably.
Perhaps there is a lake nearby.
What the this uneasy feeling!?
Hey..Noir. I didn't hear anything before
Really.
Like the weeping of the monsters.

Hey,
You are awake right? So we can talk

So, take Jacque and
hurry and leave here
-------Do me a favor and give up this mansion
...this sorrow
If it's for me that person-----will do anything
Murder will be no problem
!

Did something happen?
Charlo
!
That hurts
Don't touch me!
Eleanore
What the
Why are you carrying a knife? -------Drop it!
I'll do it. This time I'll do it, I'll kill her!
!


Wait,
Don't go !!
Jacque
That girl
conspired with the murderer
What are you saying
I sow her commond Theodore to obduct Florion !
There's no mistoke, she's paying him I was ottocked
What you ore soying is foolishness Theodore has been deod these mony years past
That's

!
It's not impossible
That's?
Monsieur Beluju cast off skin found in the interior of the underground passage

Then
Monsieur Beluju was disguising himself as Theodore.....?
Why would he do that...!!
Let's see what the Mademoiselle here has to say
Whoa, Don't runaway
Where did you take Florian?

Stop it
You're hurting her
!
Ow!
Let go
Let me go!
Nooo
!
Don't get in the way She's an extraordinary imposter!
El-eonora!
Don't insult Eleonora

!
Eleonora!!
Please wait...
!?
Strange... this is a dead-end...
Ha?

Again, like always-----going through the front door_? Really, why was the mansion constructed so oddly!?
Going from posterity to bankruptcy, ha.
Aa_The previous head of this castle seems like a strange man
Sparing no money on various gadgets to surprise his guests

Eleonora
I

An escape route that connects the crypt to the mouth of the beasts
What is the meaning of this?
Well to understand... In order to conceal it, you would at first glance not know what's here
The wind blowing through, comes out sounding like a flute
It seems quite like a monster's weeping voice
The monsters sing the requiem in a sad voice
Grieving over a dead person's soul...

That person was my Uncle Theodore
!
That important person--- to redeem himself did me a favor
After that, I hated him the most

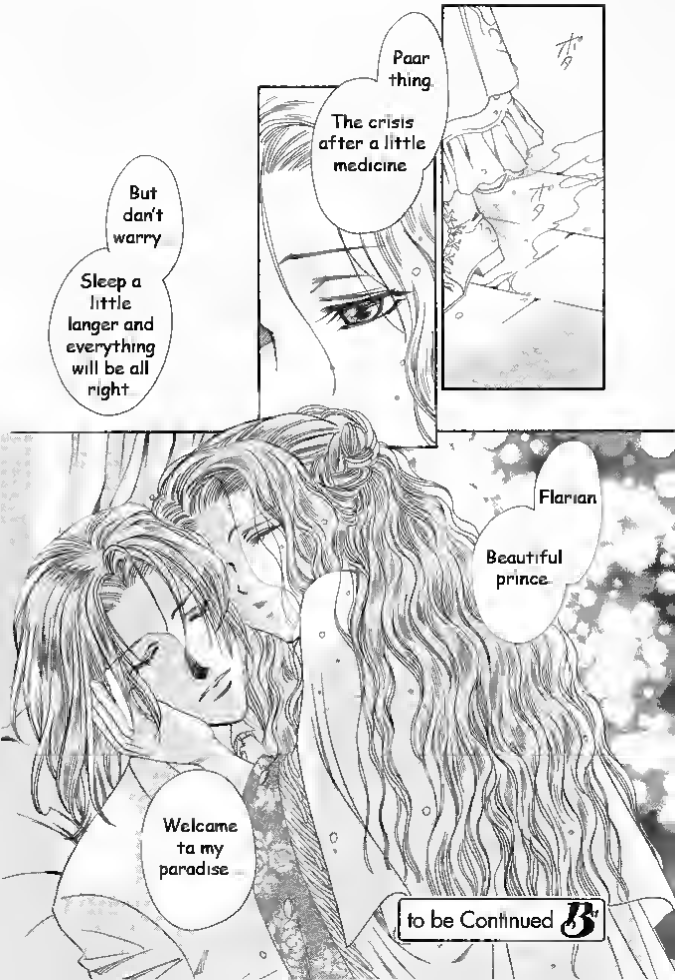
Way of doing things?
Yes, way of doing things
That's why he drowned
Theo had a way of doing things incorrectly
What should we do with this little girl----?
---That's... Don't tell me, you did it Eleonora?
---Florian is over there,
At "Eden"

Mademoiselle, it's so easy to capture you when you confess
Even though you ore o kid, do not provoke me.
Hmph
I'll give you another chance, Rei Balzac.
If you find him, I'll give him back to you Alright?

Don't die trying to find out.
Look for him yourself.
!
What are you doing?
Eleonora!

Sound of the wind
No way
I am the daughter af the beast Sa
because I need to protect it, I cannat leave

So...
Here, no one can leave this impenetrable, sacred place.


Paar thing
The crisis after a little medicine
But dan't warry
Sleep a little langer and everything will be all right
Flarian
Beautiful prince
Welcame ta my paradise
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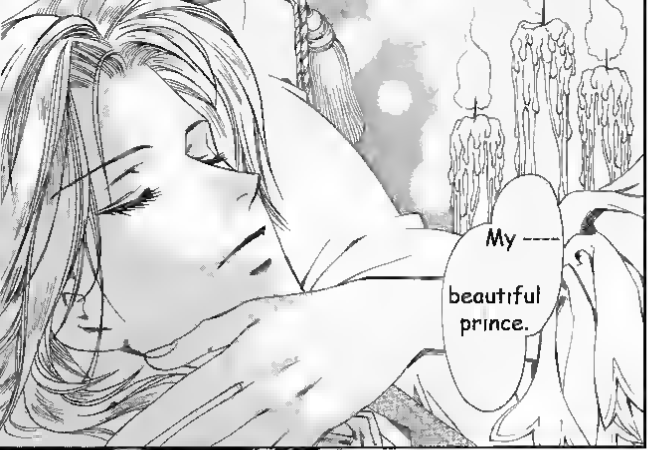
Florian
You are my symbol of light.
Once again let's take back that when we were young and full of radiance...
The two of us inside this paradise for all eternity---


My ----
beautiful
prince.

ヒョオオオ..
Guuuu~~~
What kind of person swim in the middle of the winter, sure has bad taste. Well, they can do whatever they want.
But why da I have ta?

Why is he always dragging me into his troubles! You have to return because you also still have a bill to settle.
So...
Please be safe...!
Perhaps Eleanora disappeared around this vicinity.
Interior dead-end
This is an ordinary cave.
!
ぺきぺきぺき

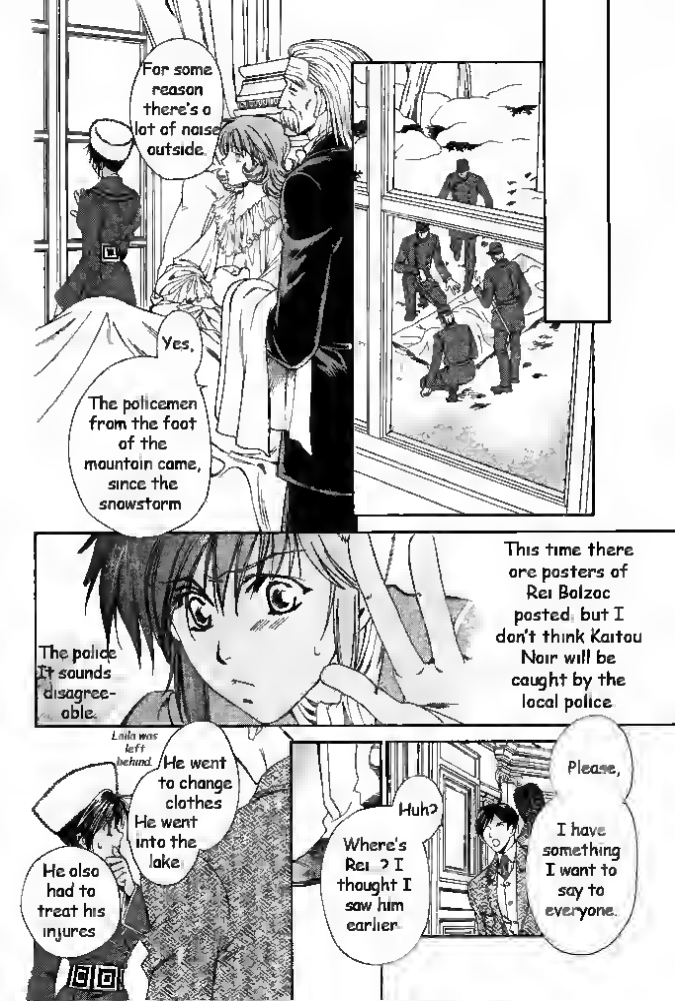
-----damn
Why...was there a trap here?
!?
Those are stairs, which means...this is not a trap.
This is also another underground passageway?

This is so perplexing
Water is filtering out of these surrounding rocks
Hawever All I can see is tatal darkness
n_
o_ir
Nor
Noir
That's strange I thought he would be here
Noir

Waa
Ah Noi
!
Laila
How come you're all wet?
That's because I thought you would go somewhere like this
Oh yeah
How did you end up coming to this place?
I got worried, so I came alone to search for you
Alley oop!
It's pretty stronge seeing you oppear from here

!?
Here!?
Um... here.
There's an underground passageway from the crypt that ran through the monster's mouth.
!?
Ah... I see Laila, Eleonora--
Did you happen to see Eleonora?
Eh... But weren't you following her?
She didn't come here
I don't know but this goes in the direction of the crypt

The gate bar is hung from the outside
Now that you mention it, Jacque pointed it out.
No way then where the hell have they disappeared to !?


For some reason there's a lot of noise outside.
Yes,
The policemen from the foot of the mountain came, since the snowstorm
This time there are posters of Rei Balzac posted, but I don't think Kaitou Noir will be caught by the local police
The police. It sounds disagreeable.
Laila was left behind.
He went to change clothes
He went into the lake.
He also had to treat his injures
Please,
I have something I want to say to everyone.
Huh?
Where's Rei ? I thought I saw him earlier.

You know each other?
That person,
What are you doing in this place?
Eh?
Rei Balzac!?
!
Solomon !? Whot ore you doing here!?
You have returned to the police.
Perhops the detective business is pretty bad
That fraud case, the reinforce-ment hastily hunted out,
by chance pursued him into this vicinity
By chance!? In this remote place?
I'm familiar with the office head here.

Then they were aiming for the castle's treasure?
An imposter...?
That victim----the lady Madame Beluju is the assumed name of the infomous imposter Simone Merlot.
Speaking of...
the person I'm chasing is somehow related to the victim of the case here.
Even if this is connected to the Block Hand, we must seriously pursue...
Perhaps
Perhaps it seems Simone took hold of the man's weakness...
Her male componion She likely knew this corpse, but that mon knew a porticipont from the mansion and was forcibly mode to lead o role
Eh,
It's Theodore
I don't believe it but I was told he died many years ago
We just need to confirm who the corpse was

Theodore said he love no one but Eleonora
Jacque does not to believe me but,
he was about to kill me.
Like I said.
Char-lotte
He does everything for her no matter
who is ac-quainted with this castle It's unforgiv-able
But...you see. That girl says to herself that in this forest there live monsters.
In conclusion, the kid has her lovely prince in her hand
and also Theodore mindlessly kills

Damn!
Florian!
Where in the world are you?

But
soon that too will be over. ----As well as the raging storm on the lake's surface.
Did you..have a bad dream?
U..nh
Or is it a scary dream about me, I wonder.
Soon a porticulor light will return in order to sparkle..
Everything will be as if it was a peaceful visit
Wait just a little longer
From now on
it is to complete the finol touch..ne.
A distance..voice
-----My body..heavy..
エレオ…ノ…ラ

Here... Where am I...?
Looks like I'm still dreaming...
.....
!
Oh yes I was-----
Eh_

This is I?

Noir

Anyhow, I think it would be alright to let Solomon know
Noir
If you're here answer me!

From the monster's mouth !?
Wh what ...this saund---
Aal

Noir! I was looking for you!
A...I?
Oh no—
Eleo...

Don't come any closer.
There's something strange about these stairs.
Noir
Che.
The stairs move...!?
Shit!

!?
That's...
An underpass...!

Noir, wait
Wait! Eleonora!?
I'm coming too
!
Kyaaa!
!?

Eh
What
What's this!?
Ouch
!
No
Don't tell me I've been shut in!?

What do you meon_!?
Hurry
If you don't go, that girl will end up just like Theodore
If you were to step on the revolving board on top of the stairs,
the stairs will rotate to 90 degree creating a door and fill the waterway.
A...
water-way?
The water fills the place until the door can't be open, then the trespassers will start drowning until they die.
Yes_On occasion the flood-gote to the lokes surfoce opens

I merely ran away only I don't know how this device really works
Then, you killed Theodore too, didn't you?
Water... The water that was filtering out of the rocks...!
I don't always know the direction it goes
!?
You may return to the crypt afterward
----You do know that once again I am letting you go?
!?
Uh... what's this?
Is this for real!? It's rising!!!!

There is nawhere else far me ta ga in this undergraund paradise.
A pramise... Shauld yau lacate Flarian, I'll return him ta yau.
.....
!
I will certainly get Flarian back!

Silly...
It's already too late.
.....
I gave you time.
If it were a valuable item, you would have done anything but,
Somehow you are not suitable for paradise.
Bolted !
TSUUKKAA!
!
Great! This is just great!

!?
Shit! At o time like this...
Whot? From the crypt, a gun-shot .?
Behind the door, who's there?

WAA!
!?
Rei !?

Solomoni?
!
You don't go "geh" when you see someone... little black cat
You were the one who pushed the crypt door onto me
What ever is the matter? Mind telling me how you suddenly sprung up here?
That's my line
What are you doing here
Why? Are you running out of time?
Whatever I don't have the time to chitchat

Comparatively
to Elenora's time
Yes Extremely !
Solomon
I have a favor to ask of you
!
I have a premonition that something terrible will happen
If I don't hurry and save Florian soon,

With this firelight, no one will approach here.
This is the magic black power.
Just the two of us.
The underground passage through the monster will collapse.
and the passageway shall close...
Everything...
We shall return to the place of shining memory.
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CHAPTER 7

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SOLOMON SUGAR!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
HEY!
LOOKS LIKE I MADE IT IN TIME.
YES
THE STAIRWAY CAN ONLY BE OPERATED FROM HERE.
IT'S A COOL DEVICE
RAY?
RAY ASKED ME TO PICK YOU!
I DON'T WANT TO DROWN!!
SOMEONE...
SOMEONE SAVE ME!!
THE ROOM IS GRADUALLY FILLING UP WITH WATER...
!
KRRK

KABOOM
YAAAAAH!
LOOK OUT!
THAT SMELL...
RUMBLE
WHAT...
IS THAT SHAKING?
EARTHQUAKE?
GETTING INTO MESSES LIKE ALWAYS.
THEN.
HE ASKED ME TO RESCUE YOU AND THEN RAN OFF.
DOWN BELOW.
WHERE'S RAY NOW?

BOOM
NO ONE WILL EVER BOTHER US AGAIN.
IT IS JUST US...
THE ENTRANCE HAS BEEN CLOSED FOREVER.
EXPLO...
THAT SHAKING..
ELEONORA..
IT CAME FROM THE FOREST OF MONSTERS.
WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?!
!
CLINK
CLINK
ELEONORA?!
WHEN DID YOU ?!
NO USE.
IT'S BOLTED TO THE ROCK.
SH...
SHIT. IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT I DO, THE CHAIR WON'T MOVE

ONE DAY A MAN WALKED OUT OF THE FOREST OF MONSTERS.
HE LOOKED LIKE SOMEONE I KNEW, BUT...
HE WAS A MONSTER...
THAT MONSTER. LEAD ME OUT OF THIS DARKNESS...
SHE WAS LOCKED UP IN HERE WITH HER DEAD MOTHER?!
MOTHER IS HERE.
THOUGH SHE IS NOT AS BEAUTIFUL AS SHE ONCE WAS.
HE KILLED MY FATHER RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES.
COUNT CHABOT KILLED HIS WIFE? THEN SHE DIDN'T RUN OFF WITH HER LOVER...
THE MONSTER SPOKE.
"THIS MAN KILLED YOUR MOTHER AND HAD PLANNED TO KILL YOU AS WELL."
I WAS KEPT HERE WHEN I WAS YOUNG...
SOON AFTER THAT TIME WE MET IN THE GARDEN
ELEONORA?
HER EYES ARE DEAD.
SHUDDER
IT WAS MY PUNISHMENT FOR BEING THE CHILD OF THE "MONSTER".
AT FIRST IT WAS DARK... SCARY. I SCREAMED...
BUT IT DIDN'T HELP...
EVEN NOW
NOT ALONE.
WITH MY MOTHER.
WHY?
YOU WERE LOCKED UP IN HERE. ALONE?

THAT IS WHY...
I TRIED TO END IT
I WAS...
VERY FRIGHTENED
BUT...
HE CAME BACK ALIVE
THEO SOUGHT TO FILL THE VOID LEFT BY MY MOTHER WITH ME MANY TIMES
HE SAID...
HE LOVED ME... MORE THAN ANYTHING IN THIS WORLD
I ASKED
"WHY DID MY FATHER DO SUCH A THING?"
"WHY?"
THE MONSTER PAUSED A MOMENT, THEN ANSWERED
"YOU... YOU ARE MY DAUGHTER."
THE MONSTER... LOOKED LIKE MY UNCLE THEODORE WHEN HE SAID THIS
HER UNCLE? THAT MEANS HER MOTHER'S BROTHER...
COULD IT BE TRUE?
SINCE THEN...
MY SPIRIT WAS IMPRISONED IN THIS UNDERGROUND EDEN AND WILL REMAIN THERE FOREVER...
THIS DARK PURGATORY THAT REEKS OF DEATH IS MY EDEN...

I WILL TAKE YOU...
ALONG WITH ME.
I'M SORRY FLORIAN.
I CANNOT DO IT ALONE...
YOU WERE SO...
BEAUTIFUL.
FROM THAT MOMENT
I HAD THE DESIRE TO DESTROY MYSELF...
ELEONORA.
THAT IS A VERY
SELFISH THING TO SAY.
...!
I...
WANTED TO LEAVE THE CASTLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...
HE DID NOT EVEN THINK TWICE ABOUT KILLING FOR ME.
THEO... THOUGHT ONLY OF ME.
THE MEMORY OF THE LIGHT IS SO FAR AWAY...
THE LIGHT...
I CAN'T LET ANYBODY KNOW ABOUT THIS ROOM...
I STILL WANT EVERYONE TO KNOW I AM MY FATHER'S DAUGHTER
THE BLIZZARD KEPT ME FROM GETTING DOWN THE MOUNTAIN.
BUT...
I COULD DISAPPEAR ALONG WITH THE MEMORY OF LIGHT I HAD LOST
AND THEN
YOU APPEARED.

NOIR!
YOU DIDN'T COVER ALL OF YOUR TRACKS.
I WAS IN A HURRY...
SO I USED ONE OF THE OTHER ENTRANCES
IF I HADN'T, I WOULD HAVE BEEN BURIED IN RUBBLE.
YOU FOUND IT.
THAT VOICE..!
!
NO!
HE'S MINE.
I WON'T ALLOW IT.

YOU PROMISED
IF I FOUND HIM..
YOU WOULD RETURN HIM
DARKNESS..
NOIR!
RAY!
DON'T COME..
ANY CLOSER!
?!
CAN'T YOU SEE THE BLACK POWDER AT YOUR FEET?
.. WHO ARE YOU .. REALLY?
CLANK
INTUITION I'VE GAINED FROM WORK
YOUR REACTION WAS JUST A LITTLE OVER THE TOP
HOW DID YOU KNOW?
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD OF ME? THE LEGEND OF THE "DARKNESS"...
CREAK
THAT SHROUDS PARIS

!
CLANK
UNTIL NOW...
THERE HAS BEEN NOTHING TO COMFORT YOU.
DOES THAT MEAN YOU HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM THE SHACKLES OF YOUR PAST?
BUT JUST BECAUSE I AM HERE...
FLORIAN!
YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE ALONG WITH US, DO YOU?
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS
IT'S GUN POWDER.
IF I DROP THESE CANDLES, WHO KNOWS WHAT MAY HAPPEN.
I LOVE YOU, FLORIAN, MY PRINCE
TAKE ME BACK...
BACK.
TO THE MEMORY OF THE LIGHT.

THINK...
ELEONORA.
I CANNOT SAVE YOU.
IF YOU HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN HOW TO CARE FOR OTHERS...
THEN YOU CANNOT DIE
THE LIGHT... IS INSIDE YOU.
STOP HURTING YOURSELF...
YOU HAVE THE FACE OF AN ANGEL.
HOW CAN YOU BE SO SWEET AFTER EVERYTHING I HAVE DONE TO YOU?
HOW CAN I CONVINCE YOU
FINE, JUST DO WHAT YOU WANT!
FLORIAN! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
RAY...
YOU SHOULD ESCAPE, ON YOUR OWN.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WELL .
WHY .. WOULD YOU GO SO FAR?
TRUTHFULLY,
I'M NOT SURE EITHER
BUT .
TO ME . HE IS WORTH THAT MUCH
PERHAPS THAT IS IT.
..!

IF YOU ARE STAYING ..
I'M STAYING
RAY
BUT
YOU KNOW I CAN'T DO THAT?
I CANNOT TRUST YOU.
HANDCUFF ME
I WON'T RESIST
IF SO.
TREAT ME LIKE HIM

FLORIAN...
ELEO...!
WE HAVE TO GO
IF WE DON'T, IT MAY BE TOO LATE
COME WITH ELEONORA
LEAVE HERE ALIVE
FAREWELL, FLORIAN
I'M GOING
YES
ELEONORA.
I'VE LOST
ELEONORA
CLICK
I AM RETURNING FLORIAN TO YOU
JUST AS I PROMISED
SAY NO MORE.
JUST LEAVE.

I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE OK.
JACQUES.
IF ONLY SHE COULD FIND AT LEAST ONE WAY TO GO ON LIVING!
!
DO YOU KNOW... WHERE ELEONORA WENT?
BY OBSERVING HER ACTIONS CLOSELY, YOU COULD FIND THE WISH HIDDEN DEEP IN HER HEART.
SHE LONGED FOR NOTHING MORE THAN TO PROTECT JACQUES, EVEN IF THAT MEANT DIRTYING HER OWN HANDS.
EVEN SHE DID NOT NOTICE THE LOVE SHE FELT FOR HIM.

THE GIRL I MET IN THE LIGHT, WAS EPHEMERAL LIKE A FAIRY
SHE COULD NOT LIVE ON IN REALITY
AND YET
HER SPIRIT WAS PRECIOUS.

BUT IT WAS STILL UNKNOWN AS I LEFT THE CASTLE
I CAN'T JUST HANG AROUND AN AREA WHERE THE POLICE ARE MILLING ABOUT
IF THE MISSION WAS ACCOMPLISHED, WE SHOULD BE ON OUR WAY
WHAT'S THE RUSH?
GRIN
MISSION? YOU DON'T MEAN
BUT IF IT WORKS
THE PATH OF ELEONORA'S LIFE...
IT IS A RISK..
?
JACQUES.
I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK
CANNOT BE FOUND
IN THAT DARK, UNDERGROUND ROOM.
OR SO I THINK.

I MUST GIVE IT TO THE POLICE!
THIS CHECK.. IT'S FOR SO MUCH..
BUT WHO . ?!
WHAT'S WRONG, MASTER JACQUES?
?
FLUTTER
FLAP
SEBASTIAN.
BE A GOOD SPORT
THIS CHECK
WAS NO DOUBT LEFT BY SOMEONE WHO CARES ABOUT YOU YOU SHOULD GRACIOUSLY ACCEPT IT
YOUR FIANCÉ CHARLOTTE HAS LEFT YOU PENNILESS.
BESIDES.
IS THAT FROM THE CASTLE?!
DIDN'T WE GO TO PURCHASE THESE THINGS?
I GOT RID OF THE PROBLEM, DIDN'T I..?
AND HELPED THEM OUT
GLEAM
!
I CAN'T LEAVE EMPTY HANDED
AND I DID SO MUCH
IT ISN'T MUCH...
BUT..

HEY -
WHY HAS MY DEBT GONE UP SO MUCH?
YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT CHECK
FOR HER SAKE.
YOU HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THE CASTLE
YOU'RE RIGHT
I WILL ACCEPT IT WITHOUT RESERVATION
YOU GOTTA PROBLEM WITH THAT?
YES
I DOUBT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO PAY IT OFF IN THIS LIFETIME
ACCOUNTS
BUT . IT'S SO MUCH.
WHISPER
PERHAPS. .
YOU'RE BEING FAR TOO UNREASONABLE!
WHISPER
IN OTHER WORDS, HE WANTS HIM BY HIS SIDE HIS WHOLE LIFE, RIGHT?
HA HA HA.

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Galaxy
ギャラクシー
序章
貴族の青年、
レイ・バルザック――
その正体は、
世界の〝夜〟を騒がす
怪盗ノアール――!!
氷栗優 HIGURI YOU

Turn of the century Paris
Time and time again I am impressed with how wonderful "Faust" is
Moreover, that tenor is unequaled
Yes, "Jewel's Song" always gives me goose bumps!
Yes

Ma—
Madam,
are you
alright?
!?
Kyaa!
Wh
What—

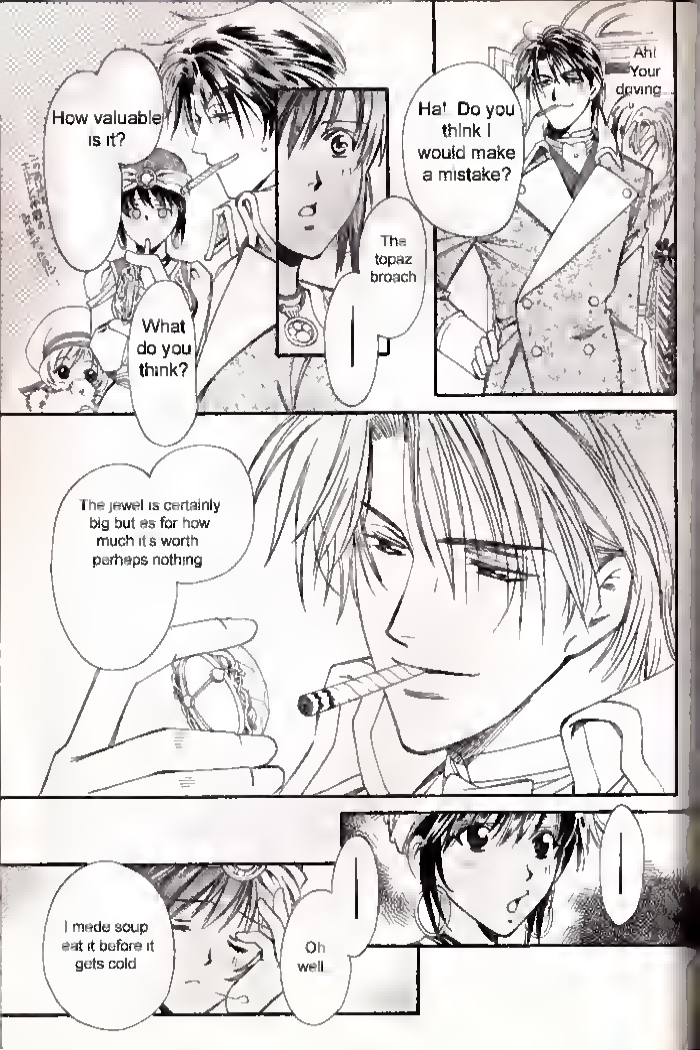
Little... dizzy...
Madam?
Excuse me! Could you let me pass?
Help!
Are you alright, Madam?
Beautiful woman.
Oh, oh, Jerald... Jerald
You'll be alright soon
Hold on to me until I take you to the car
Kyu
Jerald...
Me

This is an extramantal affair between the lady and her private chauffuer!
It really is!
I can definitely do that
Madam, did you have that hair decoratin before?
Huh?
A black rose?

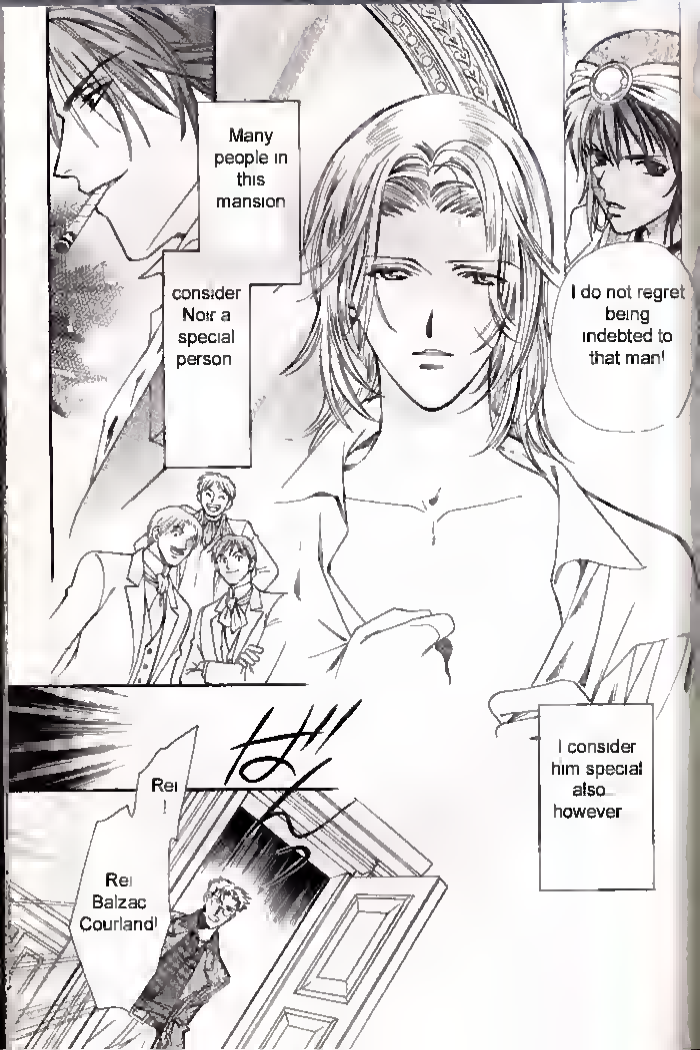
Aaaaaa!
Miss
My brooch!
Call the police!
Steady Madam
Who...
This time the target is the wife of a diplomat!
Could that black rose possibly be---?
For sure,
Whenever there is this trouble...

My name is Florian du Rochefort, lineage of royalty, however ..
It really suits you. doesn't it? Thanks to youattacting attention with that.
This is the extent of bad taste!
Really?
work progressed easily
the Rochefort house owed an excessive debt of money.
This man, Rei Balzac Courland, is a successful distant relative of the Rocheforts. He bought me to pay off those debts.
Ah!

The Mysterious thief Noir!
He resides in the 16th distnct of Paris and is a corrupt loan shark
But his face of the evening is an elusive thief!
Noir, Florian, were you successful?
Wa
Don't let go of the sterring wheel!
Are you ok?

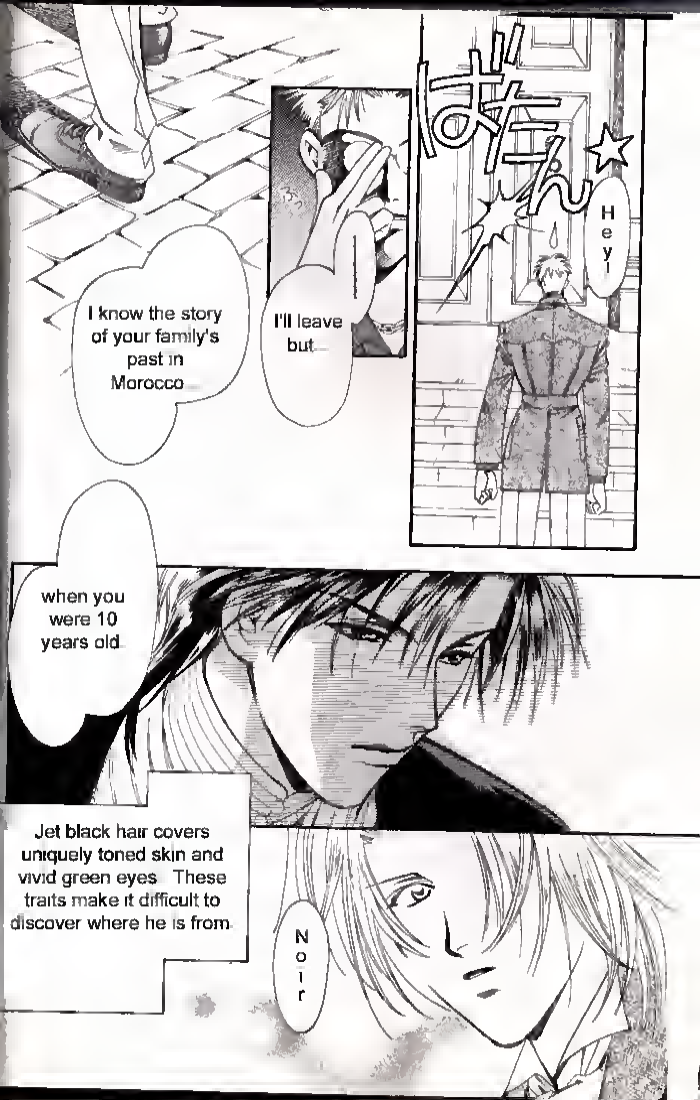

How valuable is it?
What do you think?
The topaz broach
Ha! Do you think I would make a mistake?
Ah! Your diving
The jewel is certainly big but as for how much it's worth perheps nothing
Oh well
I made soup eat it before it gets cold

I...I have to go change (clothes), uh... later
Her name is Laila. She is Noir's right hand man
What kind of thing is that to say?
And... I have a little investigating to do
She's like the older sister in this family-like home...
But her cooking is terrible
But uh
Well...
Noel likes my delicious cooking
That fellow Michel came and was eating that but is now ill in bed
Her outward appearance is cheerful and bright contrary to the misery of her past that Noir saved her from


Many people in this mansion
consider Noir a special person
I do not regret being indebted to that man!
I consider him special also... however
Rei!
Rei Balzac Courland!

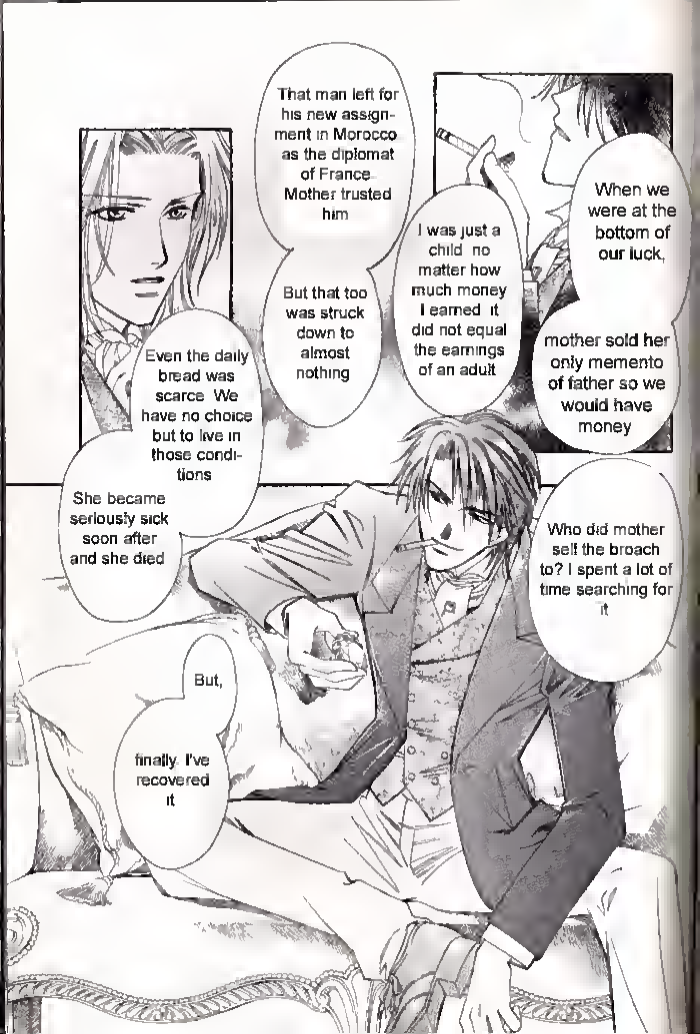
Soloman?
At last night's opera
the wife of a diplomat's broach was stolen
Is that what it was?
Therefore I would like to know
Why would you go to that kind of place and purposely put yourself in danger to steal that broach?
His name is Soloman Sugar and he was with the Paris police
He is now a private detective and suspects Rei Balzac is the thief Noir
What's going on so early in the morning?
Rei, he --
I don't know the circumstances
but I can guess

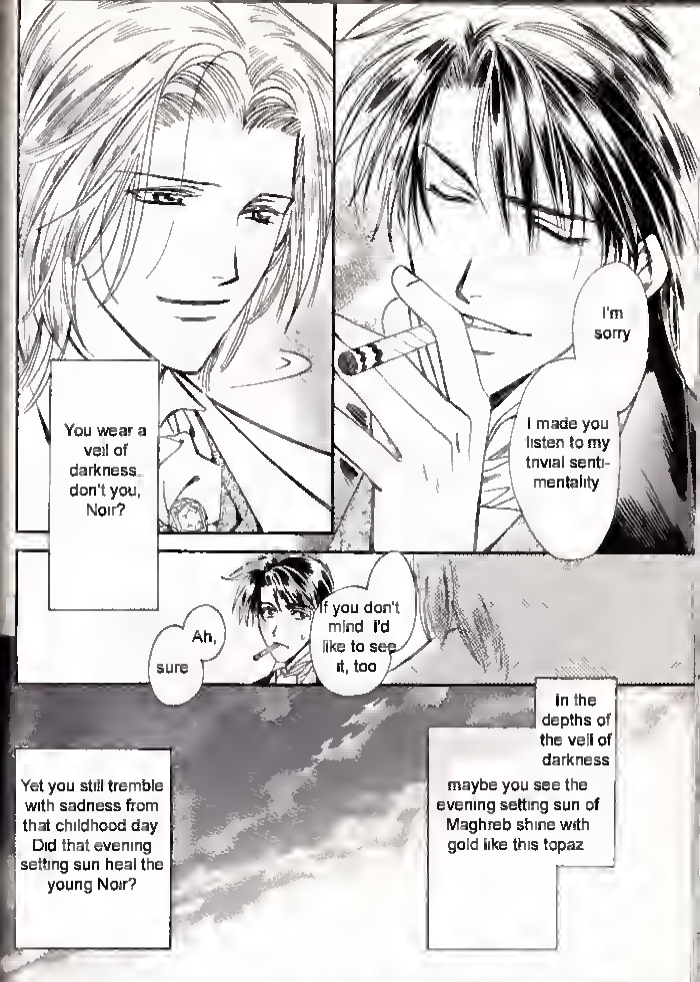
People at the scene of the crime described the suspicious lady in this
This...?
What do you have to say about this?
That woman's charactenstics are much different from Florian in a disguise...
This
This is me...
Hey the drawing is poor
Waa!
but the characteristics
GET OUT!
I'll sue you for this insult!


I know the story of your family's past in Morocco...
I'll leave but...
ばたん
Hey!
when you were 10 years old
Jet black hair covers uniquely toned skin and vivid green eyes. These traits make it difficult to discover where he is from.
Noir

There a dangerous balance inside him
A darkness like velvet that contains a glimmer
What is it? Don't just stand there, Florian.
Sorry to interupt your deep thinking
Sorry
These are the books you asked for
Could you put them over there?
For some reason or other you've taken a likin to it.

!
In the old days
my mother always wore a jewel like this
It was a gift from my father
Yeah, this
My father was the head of a large Arab family
However he was killed in a struggle for political power
Fate lead a very young Noir and his sick mother to Fez where they existed in debt


That man left for his new assignment in Morocco as the diplomat of France Mother trusted him
But that too was struck down to almost nothing
I was just a child no matter how much money I earned it did not equal the earnings of an adult
When we were at the bottom of our luck,
mother sold her only memento of father so we would have money
Even the daily bread was scarce We have no choice but to live in those conditions
She became seriously sick soon after and she died
Who did mother sell the broach to? I spent a lot of time searching for it
But,
finally I've recovered it


I'm sorry
I made you listen to my trivial sentimentality
You wear a veil of darkness, don't you, Noir?
If you don't mind I'd like to see it, too
Ah, sure
In the depths of the veil of darkness
maybe you see the evening setting sun of Maghreb shine with gold like this topaz
Yet you still tremble with sadness from that childhood day
Did that evening setting sun heal the young Noir?

to be Continued

Note: Maghreb - 3 counties: Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia grouped together are known as Maghreb.

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